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For: TEMPERATURE CONTROL DEVICE	:	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH CERTIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. A copy of European Search Report of the corresponding European Application No. 04 74 8265.8 is attached hereto.

I hereby certify that each item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited for the first time in any communication from a foreign patent office in any counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

French Patent Publication No. 2 692 345 appears to disclose a temperature control module for treatment vessels, which automatically distributes hot and cold fluids to obtain controlled temperature in at least two heat exchangers operated simultaneously. A partial English translation of this publication is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

No fee is believed to be required in view of the above certification. However, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge payment of the Petition fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) *if required* and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

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